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Again we suggest—that each subscriber to The Times who is in arrears comes forward promptly NOW and pays up such arrears and thus co-operates with us in giving Macleod one of the best country weeklies in Alberta.

"COMING EVENTS CAST THEIR SHADOWS BEFORE"

G. W. V. A. GRAND BALL

Another special effort in catering to the winter months pleasures of Macleod is projected by the G.W.V.A. in the big ball which they will give on Monday, February 28th. The past successes of these special efforts by the veterans leaves nothing to be prophesied in the nature of the affair—precedents speak louder than promises. Keep this date open for an evening of unalloyed enjoyment.

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING LADIES' HOSPITAL AID

The Ladies' Hospital Aid holds regular monthly meeting in the Methodist School room Tuesday, Feb. 22 at 3 p.m.

CONCERT AND SUPPER AT PEARCE

A concert and supper will be given by Pearce Young People on Friday, February 26th, at Pearce Schoolhouse, commencing at 8 p.m. A good programme is under preparation and a pleasant evening is assured. Adults 50c, children half price. Proceeds in aid of Macleod Hospital.

MEETING OF MACLEOD U. F. A. FEED COMMITTEE

A meeting of above committee will be held at the U.F.A. Store on Saturday, February 19th 1 p.m., to hear the report of auditor and general discussion of the business transacted. All parties interested are requested to be present.

Macleod U. F. A. Committee, F. A. Adams, Chairman.

COURT INTRIGUE BEHIND VISIT OF JAPANESE PRINCE

TOKIO, Feb. 14.—The proposed visit at an early date of the Japanese crown prince to England has behind it a "court intrigue." The case is declared to form one of the most extraordinary incidents in the dynastic history of the empire.

Allegations have been made to the effect that the real reason of the visit abroad of the crown prince is due to intrigue within the court to bring about a cancellation of the betrothal of the crown prince to Princess Nagako, daughter of Gen. Prince Kuni. The household department has issued an official statement to the effect that "rumors seem to be current concerning the engagement of the crown prince to Princess Nagako but that the nation should understand that no change whatsoever is contemplated concerning her marriage contract, as already informally settled."

The newspapers charge an intrigue to annul the betrothal of the crown prince and Princess Nagako, while Hirohito is abroad, was launched by Baron Nakomire, and that he is supported by Field Marshal Yamagata one of the older statesmen.

It is announced that Baron Nakomire has decided to resign as minister of the household.—Calgary Herald.

THRILLS OF CROOK LIFE IN NEW PLAY

In the story of "Blackmail," a special Metro production which comes to the Empress Theatre on Monday and Tuesday, that seamy side of life which has such a weird attraction for the other half plays an important part. The screen version is from the story by Lucia Chamberlain as published in The Saturday Evening Post.

It tells the story of the beautiful, scheming daughter of a master crook who when dying urges her not to let the cops forget the name he has made notorious. Acting upon her father's last request the girl ensnares a rich young man whose main bid for fame is the size of his bank-roll. But the mother of the young Croesus arrogantly steps in and with the aid of a resourceful lawyer gives the plot an entirely unexpected twist.

In this Metro special production of the polite underworld Viola Dana stars in a role which gives her unusual opportunity to display her extensive repertoire. Her characterization of the sharp beauty of the demi mode shows her in a different vein from her other pictures.

She is capably supported by a talented company with the tall star of the English stage, Wyndham Standing, in the leading male role. Others in the cast are Florence Turner, Alfred Allen, Edward Cecil, Lydia Knott, Jack Rol, and Fred Kelsey.

The story was scenarized by A. S. LeVino and directed by Dallas M. Fitzgerald. John Arnold was cameraman while A. R. Mantz is responsible for the special art interiors.

QUESTIONS

Say, woman, lovely woman, would you hide that picture hat?
Ah, not for untold collars would you do a thing like that,
And have the tout ensemble of your costume fall down flat?
I guess not?

Shall the autocratic edict of some scheming French galoos
Materially lengthen out the skirts of coming suits,
And thus cause obscuration of those military boots?
Keep 'em short!

O' woman, charming woman, would you screen that "peek-a-boo"
Of so many stylish patterns—of such variegated hue—
With a somber outside wrapper that allowed no peeking through?
You would not!

Shall that badge of female freedom, the abbreviated skirt,
Be gradually lengthened till it traileth in the dirt,
And with the festive microbe most industriously flirt?
Keep 'em short!

O' the shorter skirts are youthful—they turn back the hand of time,
And they help to clothe the figure with a daintiness sublime—
To return again to the bondage of long skirts would be a crime,
Would it not?

Shall they change this pretty fashion when it's hardly at its start,
And veil these proud creations of designers' dainty art?
Let these long and lovely booties have a chance to play their part—
Keep 'em short!

So send for your ultimatum—most emphatic and complete,
That you will not sweep the sidewalks as you promenaded the street,
And they shan't ring down the curtain on your pretty little feet—
Hold the fort!

Let the dressmakers in general hang out signals of distress,
Before they tack on inches to milady's future dress,
And inform them most politely they have got another guess—
Keep 'em short!

OLDTIMERS OF MACLEOD ANXIOUS TO FORM ASS'N

A meeting of the old-timers of Macleod and district was held Saturday to consider the advisability of forming a Southern Alberta Old-Timers' Association. In view of the short notice a very representative meeting was held. Mr. E. H. Maunsell, the dean of old-timers, was in the chair and Mr. H. W. Bright acted as secretary. Those present included D. J. Grier, W. Armer, R. McNab, E. F. Brown, R. McNab, G. R. Davis, R. Patterson, T. Stockton, F. Perkins, Buff Heney, Geo. Skelding, A. F. Grady, T. H. Stedman, G. C. Ives, G. Pearson and several others. It was decided that an association should be formed with headquarters at Calgary, and the residence qualification should be thirty years.

It was suggested that the area covered by the association should be from the international boundary to the Red Deer River and should be divided into districts of which Macleod should be one and cover from the international boundary to a line drawn across the province from High River.

It was pointed out that Macleod was practically the first home of nearly all the old-timers in this district, and one of the first settlements in the west, and it was felt that this fact should be noted in the annals of the association and some recognition of this be made.

There was a lengthy discussion as to the scope and work of the association and while some were in favor of each local having control of its own funds, others supported the idea that all funds should be pooled, and the association as a whole work for the good of its members regardless of their local.

It was finally decided to table the matter until advice was received from Calgary of the opinion of their meeting.

A general meeting of all the old-timers in this district is to be held shortly and notices will be sent to all those whose addresses are available. Anyone who is inadvertently omitted from the list should communicate with Mr. H. W. Bright, of Macleod, Alberta.

TRAIL RANGERS' BEAN SUPPER

The Trail Rangers met with all their boyish hilarity on Tuesday night after school at the Methodist Church Hall. Mr. C. Brewster and Mr. H. Rands were there with sleighs and about twenty-five boys soon had them loaded with a fun making crowd.

After a drive of about an hour they returned to the hall and sat down to a bean supper supplemented by other delicacies.

As they sat round the tables Rev. Lewis gave the boys a talk on "Lives Aims." And the rest of the evening was taken by a lecture on First Aid, by Mr. S. Collis, and then drills and games were indulged in until about 8 o'clock, when the boys went home.

The boys left no room for doubt as to their appreciation—Three cheers for Mr. Brewster; Three cheers for Mr. Lewis; Three cheers for Mr. Rands; Three cheers for Mr. Collis; were interruptions at frequent intervals.

4th FREE CONCERT BY THE WORLD'S FAMOUS ARTISTS

(Macleod, Wednesday, Feb. 23, 1921)
"There's A Long Long Trail"—Harrison—216172.
"Mocking Bird"—Whistling Solo—18083.

"Humoresque"—Harp—18119.
"Hawaiian Melodies"—Guitar—65341.

"When You and I Were Young, Maggie"—Saxophone—18344.

"Sweet Hawaiian Moonlight"—Waltz—18531.

"My Ain Folk"—Tenor—74409.

"Burmah Moon"—Fox—216061.

"Levin's at Wedding"—Monologue—216017.

"Scotch and Soda"—Fox—216199.

"Silver Threads Among the Gold"—Violin 'Cello—17342.

"Venetian Moon"—Fox—216147.

"Annie Laurie"—Violin and Harp—17756.

"In the Gloaming"—Violin, 'Cello and Piano—18063.

"Corn Fields Melody"—Male Quartette—216183.

"Stop Your Tickling Jock"—Lauder—60002.

Seats provided—Concert from 3 to 4 o'clock. Any favorite record will be played. You are welcome—Come. A. D. FERGUSON—The Rexall Store.

Several drivers of autos and teams have recently been overlooking the fact that the sidewalks are not made to drive on—fair warning.

A person who can't get along with his neighbors will usually find that the fault is not with the neighbors.

Some who think they are in the running merely have wheels in their head.

THE 8th ANNUAL RE-UNION ST. PAUL'S EX-PUPILS

Mrs. Sidney Houlton, of Calgary, and Rev. Dr. Westgate have been signally honored by the Blood Indians, who have conferred upon them Indian names. Mrs. Houlton may now, if she wishes, call herself "A-nat-sai-pis-ka-ti," which being translated is "Pretty Owl Woman," while Dr. Westgate will not be assuming an alias if he calls himself "Na-to-si-un-ni-stan," which means "Sun Calf." The ceremony of conferring these names took place at the eighth annual re-union of the ex-pupils of St. Paul's Indian boarding school (Anglican), Blood Reserve, Macleod, last week.

The reunion began on Sunday, Feb. 6, with divine service in the church of St. Paul, the special preacher being Rev. Dr. Westgate, the field secretary of the M.S.C.C.

On Monday evening the social side commenced with a concert given by the staff and pupils of the school, the honorary organist, Mrs. H. C. Bellerby, acting as accompanist, and Dr. Westgate acting as chairman.

The programme was excellent, the pupils taking part doing great credit to the training given to them by their teachers. Special mention must be made of the club singing exhibition given by the girls, also their musical with singing of nursery rhymes under the able tuition of Miss Smith the girls' matron. Marked improvement is noticeable in the elocution and the dignity of their carriage. It is impossible to mention each item separately but every number on the programme rendered by the pupils was given in an excellent manner.

The programme closed with an illustrated temperance story by Mrs. Sidney Houlton, the superintendent of the provincial W.C.T.U. work amongst the Indians, which was enjoyed by all present.

The day of most importance, and which is so auspicious to the ex-pupils, is the re-union, which commenced with the service of Holy Communion in the church at 11 a.m. at which a goodly number of ex-pupils, men and women, attended, after which they adjourned to the girls' home for luncheon, kindly provided for them by the Rev. S. Middleton, principal of the school.

Cadets Assemble
At 2 p.m. the cadets formed up in the Square, where many of the older Indians were assembled—amongst them the old chief, "One Spot," now almost blind—together with ex-pupils and their wives, with the younger children who are not yet of school age, also the pupils in residence at St. Paul's school, the staff, interested friends of the mission from nearby ranches. The centre of attraction was the R. B. Bennett shield, won by A. and B. companies of the 38th Artillery Corps, consisting entirely of boys from the boarding schools of the Anglican church on the Blood and Peigan Reserves.

The shield was presented by Mrs. Houlton, who gave a brief address to the Cadets, impressing upon them the pride which the Anglican church felt at the distinction won by the corps when winning the shield in open competition with 75 other corps in this province. She urged them to remember that service should be willingly and cheerfully given at all times for their country in any time of need. In closing her address, Mrs.

HELL

Just what is meant by this word "Hell?"
They say sometimes, "It's cold as Hell,"
Sometimes they say, "It's hot as Hell,"
When it rains hard, "It's Hell," they cry,
It's also "Hell" when it's dry.

They "hate like Hell" to see it snow,
It's "a Hell of a wind" when it starts to blow.
Now "how in Hell" can anyone tell
"What in Hell" they mean by this word "Hell?"

This married life is "Hell" they say,
When he comes in late there's "Hell" to pay.

It's "Hell" when the kid you have to tote,
When he starts to yell it's "a Hell of a note."

It's "Hell" when the doctor sends his bills,
For "a Hell of a lot" of trips and pills.

When you get this you will know real well
Just what is meant by this word "Hell."

"Hell, yes!" "Hell, no!" and "Oh Hell!" too,
"The Hell you don't—"the Hell you do!"

And "What in Hell" and "the Hell it is,"
"The Hell with yours" and "the Hell with his."

Now "Who in Hell?" and "Oh, Hell, where?"
And "What the Hell do you think I care!"

But "the Hell of it is" "It's sure as Hell,"
We don't know "What in the Hell" is "Hell."

—James Whitcomb Riley.

NOTICE FROM THE CANADIAN WHEAT BOARD

* The books and records of the Canadian Wheat Board show that there are still a number of the Board's Participation Certificates outstanding and notwithstanding the fact that Participation Certificates should have been surrendered to the Board on or before the 31st December, 1920, producers and others still holding these Certificates are requested to immediately surrender same to the board when consideration will be given to the matter of making payments thereon.

If you are aware of any producers holding these Certificates, will you kindly advise them accordingly.

Yours very truly,
Canadian Wheat Board,
H. TOOLEY, Secretary.

Houlton asked them to take as their motto, "Serve God, Honor the King and Love Your Country."

The presentation was very impressive, the Cadets lining up at attention, with the standard in the centre guarded on either side by officers of the corps. At the word of command a cadet knelt and received the shield, whilst the corps stood at the salute, thus closing a most interesting and spectacular ceremony.

Dr. Westgate's Address

A 3 p.m. the afternoon session opened, with the principal of the school in the chair. Dr. Westgate gave an inspiring address to the ex-pupils, urging them to each strive to assist the missionary in winning over to Christianity those pagan Indians still on the Blood Reserve; he hoped that before the next re-union many more of the heathen would be received into the Church and become followers of the Lord Jesus Christ.

An address on "The Evils of Alcohol" was then given by Mrs. Houlton, who especially placed before the audience the economic value of total abstinence, and also speaking along the lines of scientific temperance.

Principal Rev. S. H. Middleton, in the opening of the business session paid a touching tribute to the memory of Maxwell Weasle Fat, the first president of the Old Boys' Association of St. Paul's school, whose death took place recently upon the Reserve.

The Evening Banquet

Discussion of interest to the ex-pupils occupied some portion of the afternoon session, and then an adjournment was made to enable all present to prepare for the final coup of the day—the evening banquet. At 7 p.m. the dining-room of the girls' home was a scene of lively interest, walls and tables gaily decorated with festoons and flowers, the predominant colors being green and red. The tables groaned under the weight of the good things provided by the staff of capable and willing workers of the school. When all were seated and grace had been said by Dr. Westgate, short work was soon made of the plentiful and dainty viands. After each one was satisfied, toasts were given and responded to by many of the present, and witty and merry were the speeches.

The response to one toast was given by Joe Beebe, a member of the congregation of St. Paul's, though not an ex-pupil of the school. He is an Indian with poetic aspirations, and the following is his own composition and was spoken in a truly poetic voice:

"Oh! I wish I was an Indian
With a tall and graceful form,
A Hudson's Bay white blanket
To shield me from the storm.

I wish I was a Siwash,
A Blackfoot or Plute,
Instead of being a White Man,
An unprotected brute.

Ex-Pupil's Toast
Dorothy B. Shield, wife of a member of the Old Boys' Association, sang "Juanita" very sweetly. Miss Minnie Acres and Mrs. Ethel T. Feathers responded to the toast of the ex-pupils, the latter saying she felt that as the women were the mothers of the children, and had most to do with the training, caring for and looking after the welfare of the little ones, they should be allowed to have a voice in the selection of the location of the new school now under contemplation.

Indians' Progress
Mr. Faunt, the government agent, paid a high tribute to the work of the pioneer missionaries, whose work was shown in the intelligence displayed, and the bright winsome faces present at the eighth annual re-union. The gist of the speeches made by the men was the great need of a new school building where their children can have adequate education to fit them to take their places in all positions of trust.

Joe Beebe told how one Indian in the U.S. had graduated as a lawyer, one was a senator, and many held high positions.

"We, too, are beginning to see daylight," said Emile Bullsheads, "we know a little what to do; in early days we never tried, we used to make funny remarks about the missionary, but today we listen to him and learn from him."

Indian Names Conferred
The principal announced toward the close of the evening that Chief Mountain Horse had a very pleasing cere-

PRIVY COUNCIL GIVES JUDGMENT IN FAMOUS CASE

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The privy council rendered judgment today in the Despatie-Tremblay marriage case, allowing the appeal and declaring the marriage valid.

The Despatie-Tremblay case was the most important of many marriage suits, which have been before the Quebec courts. In this case cousins within the fourth degree of consanguinity, both Roman Catholics who had not secured a dispensation from their church, were married by a priest in the diocese of St. Hyacinthe, Que. The parties are Malvina Despatie and Napoleon Tremblay. After the marriage the husband discovered his relationship to his wife and petitioned the bishop of St. Hyacinthe for an annulment of the marriage. The annulment was granted.

The church decision was given civil effect by the courts, it being argued that the civil law in Quebec in marriage matters follows the ecclesiastical law as it did in the old French law in force at the time Canada was ceded to Britain in 1763. The wife appealed, but the Quebec appeal courts upheld the lower court. The case was then taken to the privy council and after being argued was sent back for consideration of the attorney-general of Quebec, on the point as to exactly what were the marriage laws of France before the cession. It was then argued again before the privy council, the counsel for the wife claiming the old French law was invalid and that a church decree annulling a marriage could not be invoked as to the civil effects of such marriage. In the meantime the parties secured a dispensation and were married correctly in the eyes of their church at St. Ours, Que., and are now living together.—Calgary Herald.

mony to perform, namely, that of giving to Mrs. Houlton and Dr. Westgate Indian names.

Amid a silence that could be felt this unique ceremony was performed. Kneeling before the chief, Dr. Westgate had the favorite war song of this old Indian warrior sung over him, after which the chief shook hands and called him after one of three celebrated old Blood Chiefs—Sun Calf; in Indian, thus: "Na-to-si-un-ni-stan."

Then came the turn of Mrs. Houlton, who was told to sit upon a chair. Then the tall old chief stood behind her, placed his hands upon her shoulders and sang the song which he had sung when his oldest boy went to the Great War, and which he said brought him safely home again.

Then rising from the chair he took the hand of the lady in his and called her after the name of a good woman who was so good she was allowed to build a medicine lodge at the sun dance, the name being "Pretty Owl Woman"; or, in Indian, "A-nat-sai-pis-ka-ti."

During the evening solos were sung by Mr. Wood, Mr. Faunt and Mrs. Houlton, whilst Rev. Middleton and Miss Smith sang two duets. Mrs. H. Bellerby very kindly acted as accompanist for the evening.

Great credit is due to the principal, Rev. S. H. Middleton, whose indefatigable efforts tended toward the success of the re-union.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Hon. Presidents Rev. Principal Middleton, Rev. Dr. Westgate; President, M. Mountain Horse; Vice-President, P. Creighton; Committee: J. Healy, J. B. Shields, J. Eli, A. L. Shields, Joe Beebe, T. M. Owle and F. T. Feathers.

What word will we use to describe the nagging wife since horses are going out of style?

MACLEOD MARKETS

Below are given grain and produce market prices in Macleod, the grain quotations are those current up to 3 o'clock on Thursday of each week, and produce markets are Thursday morning's quotations each week:

Grain
(Quotations by courtesy of J. J. Burke, manager Alberta Pacific Elevator Co., Macleod.)
(Prices Paid to Producers.)

Wheat, No. 1 Northern	.....	\$1.60
Wheat, No. 2 Northern	.....	1.57
Oats	.....	.31
Barley	.....	.50
Rye	.....	1.10
Wheat, track prices	.....	1.90 1/4
Flax	.....	1.43

Produce
(Quotations by courtesy of J. Sander-son, manager P. Burns Meat Market, Macleod.)

Beef, live	.....	\$.05—\$.07
Hogs, live, select	.....	.10—13 1/4
Hogs, dressed	.....	.17—20
Veal, dressed	.....	.12—15
Mutton, dressed	.....	.17—20
Live Wethers08
Live Lambs10
Turkeys35
Fowl, live15—20
Chickens, dressed20—25
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THE BOLSHEVIST ANTI-BRITISH PROPAGANDA

(In the London 'Christian World,' by its former Berlin Correspondent.)

On more than one occasion I have drawn attention to the menace of Bolshevism in those countries in which pressure may be exercised on the vast oriental populations subject to the British Crown. This is a question than which there is none more vital to the security of our Eastern Dominions. Let it not be lost sight of that at the present time, and in spite of our repeated protests, Azerbaijan, Erivan, Armenia and Bokhara, a State bordering Afghanistan on the north, are completely controlled by Commissars appointed by Moscow, and that Georgia is ready to fall into the net. The Bolshevisation of Georgia is certainly the next move, and if successful will give the Soviet uncontrolled mastery in the Caucasus, and thus provide for them a yet stronger base for further operations against Persia. A few days ago a very luminous article appeared in the press in which it was plainly pointed out that while Russian delegates were in this country, avowedly on a mission of peace, their Government continued without intermission a remorseless anti-British campaign in all those countries in the East through which a possible overland route to India may be traced. Having been "let down" by the worthless proletariat of Western Europe, the Bolsheviks now declare that they must concentrate by organizing Asiatic communists to destroy the bourgeois civilization of the West. This report confirms what has often been pointed out in the "Christian World" that Bolshevik emissaries are being carefully trained for their work under the control of the School of Oriental Propaganda.

A striking illustration of the activities of this institution is the existence of an office at Tashkent where Russians, as well as disaffected Indians, are being trained for propagandist work in India. Sub-offices have been established in every large centre of population and "consuls" and "commercial" delegates appointed whose business it is to act as intermediaries between the local societies and Moscow. This is what the writer of the report calls the obtaining of "corridors" into British spheres. One of the Russian agents in Kabul is now engaged in endeavoring to isolate Afghanistan, by destroying States with which the Amir might have allied himself in hostile action against Great Britain, and, failing this, to use Afghanistan as a "corridor" for stirring up the frontier tribes and, if possible, India itself.

It is very doubtful whether the Bolsheviks seriously intend to

on India, but they certainly intend to frighten us. Their threats show a very imperfect knowledge and understanding of our psychology. They strive to revive the old threats of Teardrop days by creating new alarms. General Kuropatkin, who has been so frequently mentioned as the Commander-in-Chief of the Red forces intended for the invasion of India, will hardly attempt this tremendous undertaking with the undisciplined rabble at his disposal in Central Asia. The roads to the south lie over desolate and almost waterless wastes, and formidable ranges of hills would also bar his way. And then he has to tackle the almost impregnable outlying fortifications of the Indian defensive system.

In the face of all this there has been a revival of the talk about the reopening of trade negotiations with Soviet representatives in this country. We have consistently maintained in this journal that it is only through commercial inter-communication that the Russian people can be reached and

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influenced. We have gone so far as to say that in order to bring this about it would be wise policy to hold in check our natural loathing of Bolshevik methods, lest we jeopardize the only policy on which our hopes for the rebirth of Russia rest. Among the masses of the Russian people there is no hatred of this country, and the Soviet idea that it is the bounden duty of their people to undermine the foundations of British power, to overturn the mighty Empire which is the strongest bulwark of advanced democracy, is an idea not shared by the people, and not understood by them.

There is only too much truth in the assertion that trade with us is not so much desired by the Soviet with the honest intention of laying foundations for the economic re-establishment of Russia, as for the primary purpose of securing British recognition of Soviet rule. How this recognition would benefit the rulers of Russia requires no explanation. It would consolidate their power, it would rub a sponge over many of their iniquities, and legalize much that Lenin and Trotsky desire to see legalized. British recognition would, in a short time, be followed by the recognition of the rest of the world. There is, of course, the consideration that trade with Red Russia may be desired by Moscow for the purpose of obtaining urgently needed manufactures, but this is not our notion of the reopening of trade, and we must have guarantees that as soon as Russia gets the goods she so urgently needs she will not revert to the malign policy against us with which we are so familiar. It is perfectly certain, therefore, that if under existing conditions, if in the absence of distinct assurances of good faith, if at a time when Russia is causing us infinite trouble in the East we consent to negotiate a trade treaty with the Soviet, such a proceeding on our

part can only result in disappointment. It would certainly injure British prestige in countries where our position is none too secure. —World Wide.

COMMUNICATION

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WHO ARE THE BOLSHEVISTS?

These are days when the old established institutions of our dominion, as in other countries of the world, are coming under critical review which will surely some day drag them out and show them in their true light. And the result is certain to be that many of the long recognized and honored establishments will find that historic standing will not suffice to maintain their honored place.

It is not the I.W.W. or the O.B.U. that is the propagandist for the Bolshevik, but the large, honored, wealthy financial institutions to which we have become accustomed to point with pride. When men become fevered and almost ready to break out into a delirium that knows no law or order suffering under misfortune or injustice, our money rulers instead of seeking to help the unfortunate or right their wrongs, seem to sit in their fine offices sublimely oblivious to the goaded passions of their victims.

There is no disguising the fact that the big money interests have controlled this country and they have been as heartless as any absolute monarch that ever sat on a throne.

The word "fair" has no place in their ethics. The term "justice" has been eliminated from their creed. The one outstanding problem has been, as they met in their magnificent conclaves: How much of the life blood can we drain from our subjects, the farmers and working classes?

Not long ago, it is reported, a young man was sent out by a wealthy eastern firm to make collections from the farmers of Southern Alberta. After a few days he resigned his position because his instructions were to collect regardless of consequences.

Any Daniel can read the handwriting on the wall that faces the feasting money kings under orders like these. Tragedy is sure to follow and the record of history will be repeated. —"That night were the kings of Canada slain." And responsibility for this slaughter, in whatever form it takes, will justly be placed at the door

of our wealthy concerns.

It is not representatives from Trotsky that are stirring up revolution, but well dressed, soft handed, banquetted, highly honored, hard hearted, selfish traitors to the state; the men who travel about in private cars and are directors of the large proud institutions which build their brick blocks and openly report prosperous years and splendid dividends. These are the men who are driving the ship of state into the breakers of Bolshevism.

Perhaps there are no more bitter people in Canada today than the farmers of Southern Alberta. And they have reason to be. Everything they have to sell has gone down in price, and everything they have to buy that concerns the farm in particular, as machinery, has gone up. They bought their seed wheat at \$3.00 a bushel and sold it for two dollars or less. They bought cattle and fed them all summer, and were often forced to sell them, and when they put them on the market they got less than they paid for them. Yet the consumer has not noticed any appreciable reductions in the price he has to pay.

In many places the buyer is still paying 70c a pound for his butter. The farmer gets forty and forty-five cents. There must come some change in our economic systems. The capitalists are getting richer every day and the proletariat are getting poorer.

Our milling concerns and our grain interests are getting far more than their share—While we have no brief for the Hutterite, still, if he can teach us anything, we are willing to learn. And by comparison he is showing us what victims we have been.

A few days ago a farmer took to the mill at Standoff thirty bushels of wheat and had it ground for flour. He received in return 1107 lbs. of flour, almost, if not quite, equal to the best on the market; also 290 lbs of bran and 230 lbs. of shorts (not sand, straw and weeds ground up). Wheat that day was \$1.62, flour \$6.50 per Cwt., bran \$2.25, shorts \$2.50.

Had he sold his wheat and bought from our honored institutions he would have taken home about 750 lbs. of flour minus the bran and shorts.

That is, he received in value \$83.95 for his 30 bushels of wheat but he paid \$10.15 for having it ground, or a net profit of \$25.20.

The patriotism of the Mennonite may be of a peculiar type, but there are others!

We often hear the word "menace" in these days. But unless there are some radical changes in some of our institutions the word will be placed in higher circles.

At the price farmers are getting for their wheat, flour should be the

cheapest commodity on the market. But as a matter of fact, many a soldier who fought for his country finds himself and his family without the staff of life—because a certain class have made it a luxury beyond his power of purchase.

One thing is sure, to be clean shaven and fashionably dressed, and to wave a flag is no absolute criterion of patriotism.

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Some folks don't know any better, some folks don't care. Among which class would you place those high school girls and boys and (say it under your breath) some of the guests, who after the enjoyable evening given by the High School pupils and staff was closed and the janitor had put out the lights and locked the building; re-entered the school after midnight and attempted to continue the dance. Fortunately the janitor saw the lights flashed on, and being afraid of fire returned in a hurry to find the lights all out. What does the young man think of his action in climbing the fire-escape, opening the window and going in and unlocking the door to let the others in? What do we all think of these people? What do they think of themselves?

—Citizen.

HOCKEY NEXT SATURDAY

Taber will try conclusions with the Macleod Hockey Team on the local ice on Saturday night next. It is possible that the boys may make arrangements to play Claresholm on Macleod ice next Wednesday night.



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NORTH SEA FERRY

(London 'Morning Post'.)
A delegation of Swedish shipbuilders, shipowners, and merchants is

about to visit London for a conference with the Federation of British Industries to consider what can be done to improve the facilities for trade and commerce between Great

Britain and Sweden by the establishment of a North Sea ferry service.

The idea was initiated by the Swedish Chamber of Commerce in London, and resulted in a Royal Commission being set up by the Swedish Railway Administration. The Commission has submitted an exhaustive report which will be useful as a foundation for future plans. On general grounds of cost and convenience the Commission favors the ferry scheme to the Humber. The figures on which they based their report were those of pre-war values, and will naturally have to be revised. It is suggested that any deficit on the administration of the ferry during the earlier years should be shared between the British and Swedish Governments.

"It is by no means a Utopian scheme," said a representative of the Swedish Chamber of Commerce recently. "The ferry which exists between Sweden and Germany has created an enormous amount of goods and passenger traffic between the two countries. There is a tendency for trade to follow the lines of least resistance, and if this scheme materialises I am convinced it will open out a great future for Great Britain and Sweden. The present service is inadequate, and is very uncomfortable for passengers, especially during the winter months."

"The ferry will undoubtedly create a great tourist traffic. People in England do not realize what a great country Sweden is for holidays—and I speak as an Englishman. You can get there all the advantages Switzerland offers, and in addition there are great tracts of water which you don't get in Switzerland."

"We set great importance on linking up the ferry with a Swedish-Finnish ferry across the Baltic. Sweden would then probably act as a sort of clearing house for Great Britain in sending over English goods to Russia. That would be an important factor in the commerce of both nations. Sweden is rapidly becoming industrialized, and she is in an excellent position for developing trade with Russia and the East."

—World Wide.

MONTE CARLO'S CASINO

(London 'Post'.)

At Monte Carlo many of the well-known visitors are already in residence. Golf is in full swing and the restaurants which a few weeks ago were rather deserted are now well patronized. A change is to be made in the regulations governing the Casino. Free entry will be allowed only for three days, and after this a charge will be made of 10 francs for a monthly ticket, or of 30 francs for the season. A special feature that will add greatly to the attraction of Monte Carlo is the establishment of the Festa Tennis Court. As elsewhere on the Riviera, music will play a large part in the entertainments. Set concerts started as long ago as the middle of last November.

The dancing craze has extended to the entire Riviera district, and at San Remo and elsewhere the dancers are proving extremely popular, and are becoming as much a feature of the quieter resorts as of the better-known centres. Everything is being done not only by the French Government but by private effort to improve organisation. Thus, twice a week official telegrams are to be sent out giving the weather records from the chief areas. Motor services are being organised on an extensive scale, and arrangements are being made for several steamship services. Reports from the Riviera show that hotel prices are reasonable, but pressure is increasing, and whereas three weeks ago there was no need to book rooms in advance, this is now becoming necessary to avoid disappointment.

—World Wide.

ALBERTA GIRL ON BUYING CANADIAN GOODS

Some time ago, in connection with an advertising campaign, the Shoe Manufacturers' Association of Canada offered a number of prizes for the best essays written by school children under fifteen years of age. One of the best papers submitted in the competition is that of Edna A. Currie, of Winton, Alta., as follows: "Why You Should Buy Canadian-Made Shoes"

"The question of buying Canadian-made shoes is but an item in the great problem of buying goods made in Canada. From every point of view it is advisable to buy in Canada. Good policy insures it. Patriotism demands it. Canadian-made shoes are our own property. Then let us buy our patriotism. We will find that such investments will ultimately increase home manufactures, lessen the high cost of living, and will show the valuation of economy and of thrift learned during the war. This seems a large return from the starting point, namely, the buying of Canadian-made shoes. But as we consider each point, we will find each all is a direct outcome of where and how we spend our money."

"Economy is practised in the purchase of Canadian-made goods. Luxury is introduced when we extend our purchase of shoes to those of France or of United States. Our shoes, though not inferior, may yet not bear the style of those of foreign manufacture. But it is when we send our money from our own shoes that we indulge in undue luxury. The Canadian-made shoes are the best on the market—regards durability and practical value. Dress, work, and school shoes—all are found. Why cannot we buy these? Are they not good enough for us who live in Canada, and boast of the products of our great semi-continent?"

"Our home manufactures will necessarily be increased if we buy in Canada. This involves the utilization of our products—such as leather—and furnishes material and labor for our tanneries and shoe factories. If we allow our money to go into the treasuries of other countries, what will become of our home houses of manufacture? They could not increase, and this is the problem to be considered. The war has left our treasuries empty and our coffers bare! How may we decrease the war debt? By placing our money in the hands of other countries, by buying goods from Europe, or even from the United States? Surely not! We must buy in Canada. Her productions must be in addition to our necessities, our luxuries. Let us remember the lessons in self sacrifice taught during the war. Let us buy in Canada. This will reduce the high cost of living, and will flood our market with shoes to the extent that their prices will decrease, and we may yet have pre-war values."

"Finally, let us buy goods made in Canada. In the face of our nations' great problems, we cannot do less; so let us show our appreciation and patriotism by buying Canadian-made shoes."

"So buy the shoes of Canada, From our own products made, And wear them always, all the time, That our increase may not fade. But that we grow as a nation ought, And to Canada's relief, We'll wear our shoes, Canadian made, In the land of the Maple Leaf."

TABER MAY ABOLISH SINGLE TAX SCHEME

TABER, Feb. 15.—A special meeting of the town council was held last Monday evening at which the chief item of business was the question of the double tax, that is a tax both on buildings and property. A proposal was discussed to tax buildings 25 per cent, and real estate 100 per cent., under which 120 mills per single tax and 75 per double, would raise sufficient current revenue for the ensuing year. It would take about \$60,000 to run the town this year, \$25,000 being needed for school purposes, which would alone take 60 mills. At 90 mills last year over \$30,000 was raised, arrears of taxes paid in being over \$25,000. The high expense this year is due to debentures falling due now, taking \$14,800. The budget for 1921 was, however, cut down as low as possible, and the tax system will not be changed for a year. The question will likely be put up to the ratepayers at the next municipal election. —Lethbridge Herald.

A Chicago policeman gets his picture in the paper because he outran a burglar with a sprinting record. Not having any definite particulars on the subject we take it for granted that the cop must have been in front.

THE WHISTLEY MAN

The whistley man once came to town; My! How the boys all stood around! Whistled just like a mocking bird, Cooed just like a dove I heard, Made the chicks go "peep, peep, peep," Sound' the owl and ba-a-hed like sheep, So did the Whistley man. The whistley man made piggy grunt. Showed the donkey in his stunt, Made the horses call for hay, Walked like pigeons at their play, Flapped his wings and rooster-crowed. Lot more things us boys he showed! So did the whistley man. —Christian Science Monitor.

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PROTEST AGAINST REMOVING TRAIN ON THE MACLEOD LINE

At a meeting of residents on the Calgary-Macleod line, held at Clarendon, on Saturday afternoon, a resolution was forwarded to the Board of Railway Commissioners at Ottawa, protesting against the proposal of the C.P.R. to remove the trains known as Nos. 540 and 541, operating between Calgary and Macleod. One of these trains is the one that leaves the city every morning, and with their removal, only the morning train from Macleod and the night train from Calgary would be left on the southern run.

J. A. Shinnick, western representative of the Railway Board; Pat Walsh, of the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company; and Mr. McIntosh, representing the Calgary division of the C. P. R., were at the meeting. Mr. Walsh was present as a delegate from the travelers' section of the Calgary Board of Trade and represented some 1,200 travelers, who work out of Calgary.

Mr. McIntosh presented the C.P.R.'s side of the case, which was, briefly, that the trains in question were not producing any revenue, the cost of operating being greater than the return. Mr. Walsh pointed out, however, that the act requires that a railroad shall give a service adequate to the needs of the community which it serves, whether it returns a satisfactory revenue or not.

A Loss of Time

It was pointed out by Mr. Walsh, that should the trains in question be removed, great loss of time would result to travelers on the southern line, with a resulting loss to the Alberta wholesalers. In addition to this, perishable goods shipped from Calgary by a night train would arrive at stations on the Macleod line, where there are no night agents, would be shipped on to Macleod and returned the next day, with the result that much loss would ensue to the shippers.

The Calgary-Macleod line, it was claimed, is one of the oldest in the province, supplying a well settled district, and one where the coming flow of immigration is bound to show a great increase in population during the next few years.

There were some forty delegates at the meeting, representing practically every town on the Calgary-

Macleod line. They were all unanimous in their complaint that the removal of the trains in question would work a severe hardship all round. It was pointed out that the difference in the number of passengers carried daily by the line and the number carried over the Aldersyde line to Lethbridge was only 30.

At the conclusion of the meeting a vote of thanks was passed to the Calgary Board of Trade for Mr. Walsh's attendance and the assistance that he had already given the residents of the south country in the matter.—Calgary Herald.

DRUGGIST ALLEGED TO HAVE MADE FATAL MISTAKE

TORONTO, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Ethel Ruznik, aged 33 years, died at her home here yesterday from poisoning. Mrs. Ruznik succumbed after taking a powder, which, it is alleged by the police, had been given by a druggist in mistake for medicine called for in a doctor's prescription.

Mrs. Ruznik was in poor health, suffering from stomach trouble and was being attended by Dr. M. A. Pollock, a local physician. On Saturday night Dr. Pollock examined the patient in his office and decided to take an X-Ray before operating. He gave her a prescription for "barium sulphate chemically pure," which he told her to take Sunday morning and return to his office in the afternoon for the X-Ray.

Dr. Pollock when interviewed last night, said the medicine he prescribed was not harmful. He could not understand how the mistake was made.

An inquest is to be held.—Calgary Herald.

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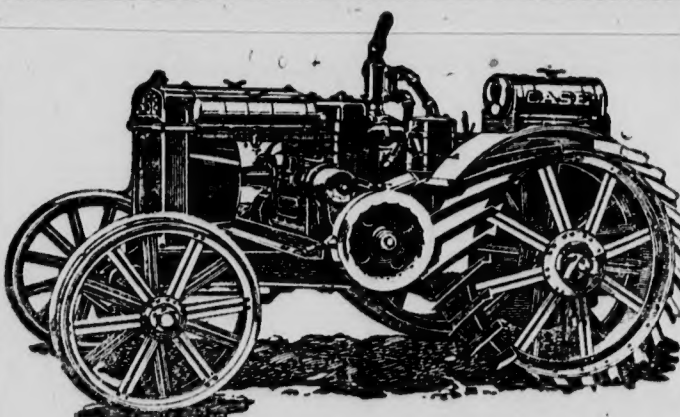
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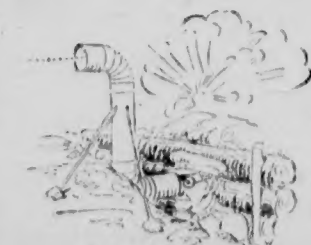
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A GRATIFYING PROSPECT

The Lethbridge Herald, which is assumed to be in the confidence of the provincial government to some extent, forecasts the legislature's irrigation policy as follows:

"Hon. J. R. Boyle, attorney-general, who has been the most consistent opponent to aid to irrigation districts by the government, is said to have finally yielded to the arguments of Hon. C. R. Mitchell, Hon. A. J. McLean and other southern members to the extent of agreeing that the government shall take over the bonds of irrigation districts where project has been advanced to the extent of guaranteeing the bonds, and advance money for the same to go ahead with the project.

The assumption of The Herald is reasonable apart from inside information that paper may have. Irrigation is vital to the prosperity of certain agricultural districts of Southern Alberta and the government's realization of this fact is a foregone conclusion; and there is no tenable argument in opposition to government action in alleviating distressing conditions affecting populous areas in the province, especially in consideration of the fact that from a provincial viewpoint expenditure in this connection is in the nature of wise investment with assured returns in additional provincial prosperity. All this apart from the fact that irrigation bonds of Southern Alberta are not wildcat securities—such bonds without doubt would constitute advancing values backed as they would be by prosperous and productive agricultural areas—financial solidity their characteristics.

The immediate beneficiaries of this assumed provincial government irrigation policy would be the Lethbridge Northern project, with its bonds now on the market, and that of South Macleod, whose erection into an irrigation district is imminent.

Mayhap anticipatory appreciation of the government's irrigation policy and of the southern members' activities in its promulgation is due and seasonable from the south country.

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been a great war. This is the verdict of a society in Denmark which a few months ago set itself to work ascertaining what were the real losses of the war, as far as population was concerned. The society divides the losses sustained into three groups, as follows:

First, there is the loss sustained by the fact that over twenty million children more would, under normal conditions, have been born had the war not taken place. This is easily the largest loss in the great war.

Secondly, the difference between the normal death rate of the belligerent countries and that which actually took place during the war was over fifteen millions. These deaths were brought about in the main by insufficiency of nourishment, anxiety, or disease directly or indirectly caused by the war.

Lastly, we have the list of men killed in actual warfare, or who died from wounds received in battle. This total is nearly ten million.

The actual figures are as follows: Through decline in birth rate, 20,210,000; Increased death rate, 15,130,000; killed in the war, 9,829,000—Total, 45,169,000.

Loss in Quality

Perhaps the most serious loss of the world, however, is more in the quality of men slain in battle than in quantity. In olden times the Spartans used to destroy all maimed or unhealthy children. What has happened to-day, however, is almost the exact opposite. As far as the ten million soldiers are concerned, they represent the flower of their respective countries, and a very large percentage of men who have returned are in very bad physical shape.

An English magazine recently published a list of one hundred young Englishmen every one of whom had given promise of extraordinary ability in some direction. When one thinks for instance, of a bullet putting an end to such a magnificent young Englishman as Donald Hankey, the thought comes not only that one man has been slain, but a real giant has gone.

Over against all this, of course, we have to consider what kind of a world this would have been had the Huns been victorious. But even this does not prevent us thinking that there should be a way of preventing the stark militarism which Germany represented without having to sacrifice so many million lives.—Khaki Call.

**LETHBRIDGE HERALD
FORECASTS GOV'T
IRRIGATION POLICY**

The Lethbridge Herald of the 16th inst., after noting that no important legislation is mentioned in the speech from the throne, says:

This does not mean, however, that the government has no ideas on the subject of new legislation. For one thing, very important amendments to the existing irrigation act will be introduced when the legislature does take up the question. Hon. J. R. Boyle, attorney-general, who has been the most consistent opponent of aid to irrigation districts by the government, is said to have finally yielded to the arguments of Hon. C. R. Mitchell, Hon. A. J. McLean and other southern members to the extent of agreeing that the government shall take over the bonds of irrigation districts where project has been advanced to the extent of guaranteeing the bonds, and advancing money for the

same to go ahead with the project.

Proposal to Take Up Bonds

It is proposed, in effect, that funds up to the extent of 90 per cent. of the par value of such bonds, shall be advanced from time to time to the district issuing the bonds, to go ahead with the irrigation works. The plan is for the government to assume no other responsibility for these bonds other than holding them until such time as they can be placed upon the bond market and sold at a reasonable price. The cabinet members believe that the action of the government in advancing the money on the bonds and holding them for a good market price, in itself, will have a tendency to improve the marketing price of the bonds. It is obvious that, under such an arrangement, each case would have to be decided on its merits and an irrigation district would have to go through the usual formula of organization, election of a board, and issuance of the bonds, before it could come before the government asking them to advance money on the securities. The only district in such a position at the present time is the Lethbridge Northern irrigation district.

AUCTION SALE OF FARM PROPERTY

Pursuant to the Order of the Court in a certain action in the Supreme Court of Alberta, Judicial District of Macleod No. 1168 there will be offered for sale by public auction in front of the Court House in the Town of Macleod in the Province of Alberta on Saturday the 12th day of March, A. D. 1921, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon the following lands and premises:—The North-west Quarter of Section Sixteen (16), Township Nine (9), Range Twenty-four (24), West of the Fourth Meridian in the Province of Alberta, subject to the reservations contained in the original Grant from the Crown and in the existing Certificate of Title.

The Vendor is informed that there is on the above described property a house, one story, frame, shingled, 12 x 28 and that the property is all fenced with a two strand barbed wire fence in a fair state of repair. The property consists of 160 acres of which about 60 acres have been broken and the balance is good arable land.

The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserved bid which has been settled by the Court.

TERMS:—Ten per cent deposit at the time of the sale and the balance within sixty days without interest.

Further conditions of sale will be read at the time of the sale or may be had from

Messrs. McDONALD, MARTIN & MACKENZIE, of Macleod, Alta., Solicitors for the Plaintiff.

Dated at Macleod this 10th day of February, A. D. 1921.

Approved:—

E. P. McN., J. 50-3t

IN MEMORIAM

MacDOUGALL—In loving memory of our dear mother, Minnie MacDougall, who died Feb. 10, 1920. "Sleep on, dear mother, and take your rest, They miss you most who loved you best; Friends are friends when they are true, But we lost our best when we lost you."—Inserted by her sorrowing family.

WEATHER DIARY, 1920

(Report by W. J. Ryan.)
Feb. 11—Cloudy, snow melting.
Feb. 12—Cloudy, wind keeps changing, no curling.
Feb. 13—Bright, cool, curling ice sticky.
Feb. 14—Bright, not cold, curling ice sticky.
Feb. 15—Bright, little snow on ground.
Feb. 16—Bright, cold north wind; snow on ground; slight frost during night; no curling.
Feb. 17—Bright; light west wind all day; no snow.

MORTGAGE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of an Order made in a certain action wherein Henry Maynard Hatfield is the Plaintiff and John Charles Metge and Charles Murrrough O'Brien are the Defendants, the following lands and premises will be sold by Public Auction at the Court House in the town of Macleod, Alberta, at 12.30 p.m. on Saturday the 26th day of February, 1921.

The East Half of lot twenty-five (25) on the North side of twenty-fourth Street west of Fifth Avenue, according to registered Plan of the town of Macleod, subject to the easement respecting the construction of and maintenance of a party wall on the easterly one and one half feet in frontage by a depth of sixty feet, together with all rights and interests of the Mortgagees in and to the said party wall and the use thereof. Saving and excepting thereout the reservations contained in the original grant from the Crown and the existing Certificate of Title to the said lands.

There is a two storey stone building on the property, the lower storey being store premises and the upper storey being occupied as apartments.

Terms of sale are as follows: Ten per cent of the purchase price must be paid at the time of sale, and the remainder as follows. Within sixty (60) days.

The property will be sold subject to a Reserve Bid.

For further particulars apply to Thomson & Jackson, Solicitors, Pincher Creek, Alberta, Solicitors for the Plaintiff.

Approved

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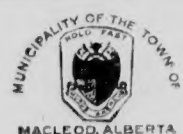
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IMPOUNDED—In the Macleod Town Pound, at the Fire Hall: 1 yearling Shorthorn Bull, red and white; 1 yearling Steer, blue and white; no visible brand. If not claimed within 30 days will be sold. T. Macintosh, Poundkeeper, Fire Hall, Phone 108. Dated Feb. 4th, 1921. 49-3t-\$1.56 \$1.04 \$1.04

FOR SALE—Oats and barley. Apply R. Lantinga, Phone 189. Wagon scales on place. 49-tf

STRAYED—Onto Pioneer Ranch about two months since, one black mare, aged—no visible brand. R. McLean, Macleod. 49-3t 60c, 40c, 40c

TO LET—The Ford Garage on 23rd Street. Apply to A. F. Grady. 46-tf

WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. State cash price, full description. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. 47-6tp Jan.27 Feb.3-10-17, Mar.3-17

TARIFF REVISION PRINCIPAL WORK OF THIS SESSION

OTTAWA, Feb. 14.—With all the glories of pre-war pomp and ceremonial, parliament was formally opened for the dispatch of business by his excellency the governor-general at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The speech from the throne was delivered in the new senate chamber, the members of the commons being summoned from their own quarters to meet his excellency "in the chamber of the honorable, the senate."

The speech from the throne contained little that had not been forecast.

Striking Appearance
The senate chamber presented a striking appearance. The chamber itself was being occupied for the first time, having been completed and furnished during the recess. On the floor of the chamber seats had been provided for the judges of the supreme court and also for a number of the other invited guests. The galleries were filled to capacity with handsomely gowned ladies, many of whom had been in their seats since one o'clock. The seating accommodation of the galleries was utilized to the limit and many who sought admission shortly before the time set for the opening were disappointed.

Artillery Salute
The arrival of his excellency was heralded by an artillery salute, fired from the guns on Parliament Hill, and he was escorted by a guard of honor furnished by the Governor-General's Foot Guards. The army, navy and air force were represented among the aides who attended the governor-general. Beyond the performance of necessary formalities of opening, little business was transacted in the senate or commons today. The speeches of the mover and second of the address in reply to the speech from the throne will be delivered tomorrow, and a start is expected to be made on the long debate in the commons without further delay.

There is practically a full attendance of members of both houses for the opening, a number arriving during the morning and afternoon.

Revision of the customs tariff with due regard to the necessity of revenue and as well as the principle of protection must be consistently maintained, but that the customs duties

composed to that end should be no higher than is essential to ensure good standards of living among the working population and to retain and make possible the normal expansion of the industries in which they find employment, was the chief item of legislation foreshadowed in the speech from the throne delivered by the governor-general at the formal opening of the senate chamber this afternoon.

His excellency referred to the relative prosperity of Canada and its comparative freedom from unrest. Despite the contraction of business and restrictions of credit, the annual revenue of the country has been well maintained. Employment had been promoted by the remission of taxes imposed in part to check extravagance in purchasing.

Unemployment has received anxious consideration. Of the charges for relief of general unemployment, measures had been taken to bear a substantial share and special measures were taken to assist disabled ex-servicemen.

The agreement with the government of British West Indies for the purpose of improving trade relations with these colonies would be submitted to parliament for approval, as also would the draft scheme for the establishment of a permanent court of international justice.

Other legislation mentioned in the speech included a bill to repeal the Conservation Act, a bill amending the Dominion Elections Act, and bills relating to copyrights, income tax, scientific research and other matters.

Speech From The Throne

Honorable gentlemen of the senate; gentlemen of the house of commons:
On your return to the parliamentary duties, I am glad to be able to congratulate you on the relative prosperity of the country and its comparative freedom from the feeling of unrest which has agitated countries not so fortunately situated. Following the conditions of expansion due to the war, a period of contraction was inevitable. Restriction of credit involving a certain limitation of production and business has been universal but this Dominion has been less affected than other countries and a feeling of confidence prevails. A general reduction of the cost of living has set in, and the country, save in certain limited areas, has been

blessed with a bountiful harvest.

Revenue Maintained
In spite of this contraction, the annual revenue of the country has been well maintained and my advisers considered that certain taxes, imposed in part to check extravagant purchasing, had fulfilled their purpose and might be withdrawn. Accordingly, with a few exceptions, these taxes have been remitted, freeing industry and business and thus promoting employment.

Unemployment, the world-wide result of the conditions to which I have referred, though less widespread in Canada than elsewhere, has received the most anxious consideration. Of the charges for the relief of general unemployment, measures have been taken to bear a substantial share, and special measures have been taken to assist disabled and partially disabled ex-soldiers. These will be submitted to you for approval.

Investigation Under Way
An investigation is being conducted by the department of labor into systems of unemployment insurances and old age pensions.

There will be submitted to you for approval the important agreement concluded last year with the governments of the British West Indian colonies for the purpose of drawing still closer the trade relations between Canada and these colonies and of improving the means of communication and intercourse.

The first assembly of the League of Nations was recently held at Geneva. Representatives of 41 nations, including those of Canada, met and deliberated together in a spirit of harmony that promises much for this great experiment. Much time was necessarily devoted to the work of organization, but other measures were also agreed upon which are calculated to promote stability and good will in international intercourse. Most important of these is the draft scheme for the establishment of a permanent court of international justice which will be submitted to you for approval at an early date.

Revision of Tariff

My advisers are convinced of the necessity for revision of the customs tariff. In order to secure the most complete information a committee has conducted an extensive and thorough inquiry, and has secured the views of all parties and interest in every province. The hearings necessary for

this purpose have now been completed and the conclusions founded thereon will be submitted to you in due course. It is the opinion of my advisers that in such revision, regard must be had to the necessities of revenue and, as well, that the principle of protection to Canadian labor and legitimate Canadian industries, including agriculture, which has prevailed for more than 40 years in this country, must be consistently maintained; but that the customs duties imposed to that end should be no higher than is essential to ensure good standards of living among our working peoples and to retain and make possible the normal expansion of the industries in which they find employment.

Repeal of This Act

A bill for the repeal of the Conservation Act will be submitted to you, there being provision made for carrying on the essential functions of the commission of conservation in the appropriate departments of the government. This measure will therefore, avoid very considerable duplication of services and effect consequent savings without affecting the public advantage.

Amend Elections Act

A bill amending the Dominion Elections Act to provide for necessary revision of the electoral lists applicable to the vote shortly to be held in the province of Ontario respecting the Canada Temperance Act, will be submitted to you.

Gentlemen of the house of commons:

The accounts of the last fiscal year will be laid before you. Estimates for the next fiscal year will be submitted at an early date, making provision for the various services of government. These have been formed with a view to strict economy, having due regard to the obligations of the country and the exigencies of the public service, and any possible contraction following the expansion of the period of the war, has been diligently sought.

Honorable gentlemen of the senate; Gentlemen of the house of commons:

In inviting your careful consideration of the important matters which will engage your attention, I pray that Divine Providence may direct and prosper all your consultations to the safety, honor and welfare of our sovereign and this Dominion.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. R. T. McNichol visited Calgary friends this week.

E. Whipple (Jr.), who has been ill for the past week is now recovering.

W. H. McNab has suffered from a severe attack of mumps during the past week.

George Chugg, manager of the Hockey Club rink, is under the weather with a severe cold.

Ernie and Roy Charlton are suffering from mumps, Ernie coming home from Barons on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Smith were guests last Tuesday of Medicine Hat C.P.R. divisional officers at a ball in that city.

Miss Ada Benson has returned to her home in Macleod after completing a course in Garbutt Business College, Calgary.

Geo. Skelding, local representative in the Alberta Legislature, left for Edmonton Monday to attend the legislative session now in progress.

Anyone having knowledge of the whereabouts of Ernest Burdon please communicate with Chief of Police Ridley, Macleod, as Mr. Burdon's sister in Ireland has requested Chief Ridley to help her to get in touch with her brother.

R. W. Russell is in Calgary this week as a delegate from Mountain View Lodge to the Grand Lodge of the L.O.O.F., held in that city Feb. 15th, 16th and 17th. Mr. Russell will also attend the session of the Grand Encampment, L.O.O.F. and will en-

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deavor to obtain authority to institute a branch of the Grand Encampment at Macleod.

R. F. Campbell, western representative of the Tuckett Tobacco Co., Ltd., was a business visitor in Macleod on Tuesday.

Sheriff A. B. McDonald is reported as feeling considerably better. His eye is still troubling him a little, but he expects to be back on duty in a few days.

Councillor E. J. Muldoon is seriously ill—Doctor Mewburn of Calgary was in consultation with Doctor Kirk last week, and latest information reports his condition somewhat improved.

T. W. Whitefoot has rented the north portion of the Laysaght Block, and is having it remodeled into a most modern photo studio—Mr. Whitefoot will move into his new quarters within the next few weeks.

The eight days Mission at Christ Church came to an end on Wednesday, February 16th. Following the lines originally laid down, it was essentially a Teaching Mission, consisting of simple services of praise, prayer and instruction. Each day began with a celebration of Holy Communion and concluded with a general mission service. There were also services for children and a special service for women, which was well attended in spite of the snowstorm. A most practical and helpful series of addresses was given by the Missioner, the Rev. W. Simpson, Rector of St. Barnabas' Church, Calgary—dealing with the fundamentals of the faith and their application in the Christian life. The severe weather was an unfortunate handicap and no doubt prevented many from being present, but for all who were able to attend them, these services were full of inspiration.

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COLUMBIA EXTENSIONS SHOW CONFIDENCE IN BUSINESS PROSPECTS

Graphophone Company Will Move Into Million Dollar Headquarters—Canadian Interests Keep Step.

"Full steam ahead!" is the order of the day with Columbia Graphophone Company.

Every branch of this mammoth pioneer house of the talking-machine industry is pulsing with an energy, which betokens utmost confidence in the commercial outlook of 1921.

In Canada the rapidly growing establishment of the Columbia Company is keeping pace at every step with the forward movement inaugurated by the parent organization in New York.

A. E. Landon, General Manager of the Columbia's Canadian interests, is a stalwart and unwavering believer in the soundness of Canada's commercial position.

"For our company," says Mr. Landon, "the year 1921 in Canada will be a year of growth. Not only do we begin the year with optimism but we are translating our faith in the future into action every day by important extensions of our facilities for both manufacturing and merchandising."

New Million Dollar Home
To hundreds of thousands of Canadians, in whose homes Columbia Gramophones and records have become an abiding institution, news of the Columbia's approaching move to its new million-dollar home in Columbus Circle, New York City, will be of deep interest.

The erection of the magnificent 24-storey Gotham National Bank Building gave the Columbia Company an opportunity to obtain headquarters with facilities such as it had long been seeking. Eight entire floors of this new sky scraper have been set aside for the purpose.

The three top floors have been specially arranged with a view to ideal acoustic conditions for the recording of records. Aside from the wonderful rooms where music in all languages will be recorded by specialists, there will be a department given over to the reception of the many great artists whose music the Columbia Company reproduces.

Provision of fitting "atmosphere" and surroundings for these famous stage and concert stars is recognized by the Columbia Company as essential to obtaining the best product of their talent.

Giant Signs to Flash
The new offices will make possible, as well, the concentration of the executive departments under one roof. From the top of the building will flash gigantic electric signs which will be noteworthy, even amidst the brilliant Manhattan displays, the greatest in the world.

Almost coincident with this move in New York is the transfer of the Canadian head office in Toronto to the Hugh C. MacLean Building, 347 Adelaide St. West. Here Mr. Landon and his staff are already installed in modern commodious offices, offering every convenience for the handling of their increasing volume of business.

In Montreal, too, the company is in the midst of a forward movement. In that city a new branch office has been opened, under the management of H. Garand. This office will form the distribution center for Quebec. A galaxy of French Canadian artists already are engaged in the recording of music in the French language for the Columbia Company.

Home Talent Encouraged
The production of these records is having a marked effect in encouraging the development of French Canadian musical talent.

But from the music-lover's standpoint, perhaps, none of the present extensions will be of greater interest than the rapid development of the record manufacturing facilities in the company's factory in Toronto.

Relatively few Canadians, probably, are aware of the great scope and size of this Columbia industry which has grown up with amazing rapidity within the last few years. With its 235,000 square feet of floor space, the building is equipped in every detail for the manufacturing of records, cabinets, tone arms, reproducers and motors, and is not only the largest plant of its kind in the British Empire, but is one of the largest plants of any description in Canada.

The manufacturing of talking machines and records is regarded by many astute business men as a fairly accurate barometer of the condition of the nation's business. If this belief is well-founded, Canadians must assuredly feel a glow of satisfaction in observing the present activities of the Columbia Graphophone Company.

Business Paragraphs

He makes old shoes new—J. A. Lemire.

Try Joe's Dander-Jazz—Rex Barber Shop.

Buy Life Insurance from A. F. Grady.

Best equipment and Service—The Silver Grill.

Fruit or shade trees—order now

from the K.A.Y.

See Alex. McDonald for Maple Leaf tires and tubes.

Choice Meats at a minimum price at the Macleod Meat Market.

For rent—Hudson's Bay Buildings. See Geo. H. Scougall, rental agent.

It will pay you to look up the announcement of the White Hall Grocery.

You can sell that second hand furniture to advantage if you go to H. Pitkin & Co. Auctioneering solicited in town of Macleod.

Just in at R. W. Russell's—New Sheet Music.

See the new samples of suitings at MacMillan's.

Reductions in flannellettes and white cottons at R. T. Barkers.

Hart-Parr 30 now a movie star—read N. W. Dilatush's announcement.

Get your cherished snap-shots enlarged at the Whitefoot Photo Studio.

Sur-Shot removes Bot Flies—Sold at A. D. Ferguson's, The Rexall Store.

Meals, smokes, ice cream, rooms at the Palace Cafe.

Macleod Motor Sales for Tires and Accessories—Co-operative Garage Association.

List your lands with Hugh Macintosh, local agent United Grain Growers.

Overalls—all sizes—best quality—get them at Macleod U.F.A. Co-operative Store.

For rent—Hudson's Bay Coy's garage, heated by natural gas. See Geo. H. Scougall, agent.

Undertaking Rooms on 16th Street between 2nd and 3rd Ave.—Phone 218—George McFarquhar.

Syrup of White Pine and Tar for coughs—Get it from R. D. McNay, Druggist.

Miss A. M. Wilson will sell you trimmed hats (lovely creations of the milliner's Art) at half price.

All shoe repairs, rubber heels, rubber golfing and walking studs at—W. K. Mackie's, shoemaker, next Town Hall.

When you see Bawden's Family Loaf—you will want to taste it—looks good—tastes good—is blamed good—none better.

See D. R. Carse for that job of plumbing, gas fitting or steam fitting—Prompt and efficient service guaranteed.

Reach & Co.'s special bargains are profitable reading—look up this store's announcement.

When he cuts himself (the boy) have the treatment on hand—you can get it at the Rexall Store.

Twenty per cent discount on all ready-made suits and overcoats now in stock at J. W. Moreash's tailoring emporium.

For all kinds of building and contracting—general carpenter work—go to C. W. Stevens, 24th St., opposite Times Office.

Go to Lambert for estimates on your building or other carpenter jobs—you know from his record he will give you satisfaction. Shop phone 4—House phone 82.

Electric light consumers would do well to read the announcement of the Municipal Electric Light Department—it tells how to obtain cheaper electric service.



TOM MOORE in "The Gay Lord Quex"

Empress Friday and Saturday

What would you do if you were to be discovered in a woman's apartments at a week-end party at midnight? Tom Moore finds himself in this predicament in his latest Goldwyn picture, "The Gay Lord Quex," and for a moment is entirely at sea as to what to do, but only for a moment. He conceives a brilliant plan by which he draws the discoverer into the embarrassment of the situation and thus saves the woman in the case from the tongues of scandal. His self-sacrifice in the matter meets with instant appreciation from his late enemy and results in paving the way to his happiness.

MACLEOD BONSPIEL

NOW IN PROGRESS; COMPETITION KEEN

Macleod devotees of the roaring game are progressing toward the finals in their Annual Bonspiel. The 'spiel started on Tuesday of this week with excellent ice—every rink eager for the fray and confident of its own ability to put it over all and sundry. Hoot mon! Competitions being played are: Shaw, Hudson's Bay and Granum trophies, the first two now being up to the semi-finals and all finals likely to be played Friday night February 18.

Personnel of Rinks

1st H. H. McLean, 2nd Lantinga, 3rd Doney, skip McNay. 1st Sparks, 2nd Fansett, 3rd Perkins, skip Dr.

Kirk. 1st Whipple, 2nd Dillingham, 3rd Marks, skip Dunn. 2nd Davis, 3rd Underwood, skip McGladdery. 1st Mercer, 2nd Embury, 3rd McKenzie, skip J. W. McDonald. 1st Johnston, 2nd Tweed, 3rd Huntley, skip Young. 1st C. Gardiner, 2nd Rev. Merrick, 3rd Martin, skip Dr. Kennedy. 1st H. St. George, 2nd R. J. E. Gardiner, 3rd J. Struthers, skip R. W. Stewart. 1st Pollard, 2nd Raitt, 3rd Matheson, skip Morris. 1st R. Charlton, 2nd Laycock, 3rd A. McDonald, skip Gordon Stewart. 1st De Witt Johnson, 2nd L. Walker, 3rd E. Ringland, skip Alex. McLeod. 1st Timleck, 2nd Bawden, 3rd Eckmier, skip Pringle. 1st Geo. Marlow, 2nd Day, 3rd M. Stewart, skip Baird. 2nd Winter, 3rd J. O. Stewart, skip Russell.

Results to Thursday at 4 o'clock are as follows—(score doesn't show alibis nor gentle recriminations of defeated rinks):

SHAW TROPHY

O. G. Stewart	Stewart
McGladdery	McDonald
Kirk	McDonald
J. W. McDonald	Baird
Dunn	Pringle
Pringle	Baird
Kennedy	Baird
Baird	McNay
Russell	Young
McNay	Young
Young	Young
Morris	Young
Bye	McLeod
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McLeod	Russell
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Dunn	McNay
Bye	Kennedy

GRANUM TROPHY

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MODERATION LEAGUE PETITION TO HAVE 100,000 SIGNATURES

EDMONTON, Feb. 15.—When representatives of the Alberta Moderation League appear before the government and the legislature with a petition expected to bear more than 100,000 signatures of voters asking the government to take complete control of the liquor traffic in Alberta, the biggest fight of the 1921 legislative session is sure to be precipitated.

Not only are members of the cabinet divided on the subject of amendments to the liquor act but the division extends right across the house and even into the group of independents. If there is any question that might possibly bring about an election in Alberta this year, it is the subject of dealing with the liquor question.

Some of the Figures

Some of the figures on the signatures obtained by the league to the petitions for various districts up to Saturday night are as follows:

Calgary city, 13,800. Calgary district, outside the city, 4,749.

Edmonton city, 6,127. Edmonton district, outside of the city 2,608.

Medicine Hat and district 2,100.

Lethbridge city 7,520. Lethbridge district, outside of city 2,479.

In some of the country towns and districts there were surprising lists of signatures handed in by the canvassers. For instance, in Olds, the home town of Hon. Duncan Marshall, one of the strongest "bone-dry" prohibitionists in the cabinet, 468 names were appended to the petitions and in Camrose, the town of Hon. George P. Smith, minister of education, 268 were appended with both districts yet to be thoroughly canvassed, according to officials of the league.

For this reason, the Moderation League is redoubling its efforts to obtain signatures to the petitions. Officials of the league declare that they will get at least 30,000 signatures out of Calgary city and district, 20,000 out of Edmonton and district, four thousand out of Medicine Hat and that district, and not less than ten thousand out of Lethbridge city and district. From the remainder of the province, they say that, at the rate signatures

are coming in, they will get much more than enough to establish more than 100,000 signatures to the monster petition which will be laid before the house.—Lethbridge Herald.

PRINCE OF WALES RECEIVES CANADIAN CURLERS

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The Prince of Wales has received Judge Patterson captain of the Canadian curlers, and accepted the team's badge as a memento of the occasion.

The Canadian curlers will deposit a wreath on the cenotaph in Whitehall in memory of the curlers of the empire and will go to France where they will visit the Canadian battlefields and cemeteries.

Lord Beaverbrook entertained the curlers last evening, the company including Lord Birkenhead, Bonar Law, and Sir George Perley, Canadian high commissioner. In a brief speech Judge Patterson told the gathering that there was no feeling in Canada against appeal to the privy council.—Calgary Herald.



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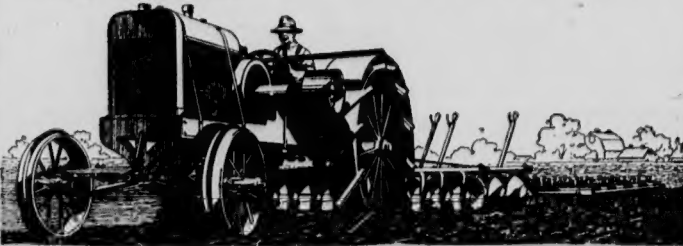
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But, as I visualized the scene of my story, my life actually depended on the performance of the motor I used. I had to be drawn toward the giant screw as it churned the water into foam. Control had to be absolute, because if the action of the water had thrown me too close to the wheel the result can easily be imagined. I wanted power that would turn that propeller at any speed I required and a motor that would stop on the instant.

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Very truly yours, WILLIAM DUNCAN.

N. W. Dilatush, Local Agent

HUNS WON'T PAY IT

LONDON, Feb. 11.—A dispatch to the London Times from Berlin, says Dr. Walter Simons, the German foreign minister, left for Stuttgart last night and on Saturday will deliver speeches there in reply to the pronouncements of David Lloyd George the British premier in Birmingham. Afterward he will tour South and West Germany and confer with local officials there concerning reparations.

Germany's Objections

The dispatch adds that a committee of experts had drafted a memorandum of Germany's exporting and importing capacity as a basis for Germany's ability to pay the reparations demanded by the allies. The documents are voluminous and complain of an estimated adverse trade balance in 1920 of three million marks. They declare

that Germany would have to double her exports before she could eliminate her adverse balance. This reckoning, it is stated, does not take into account the 12 per cent. on exports and other huge payments demanded, the exports of coal and dyestuffs, the cost of the occupational army. The documents concluded by pointing out the dangers which would arise from the seizure of control of German customs and compelling Germany to flood the market with her goods.

Draft Counter-Proposals

ROME, Feb. 10.—In an interview today the German ambassador to Italy, Herr Gossler, declared that the Berlin authorities were working feverishly day and night in drafting counter-proposals to the allied reparations claims to show the impossibility of Germany meeting the demands.

Block Fusion Move

VIENNA, Feb. 11.—Entente officials are reported to have sent a formal note to the Austrian government protesting against movements having their object fusion of Austria and Germany. Reprisals are threatened if such movements are carried out, it is said.—Lethbridge Herald.

ELAINE HAMMERSTEIN
IN NEW SCREEN PLAY
FROM POPULAR NOVEL

"The Daughter Pays," adapted from the book of the same name by Mrs. Baile Reynolds, will be the Elaine Hammerstein production to be shown at the Empress Theatre when this latest Selznick Picture will headline the program for two days, beginning on Wednesday next week.

This production brings to light two questions which are of great importance to all families, in that they reveal two phases of home life besetting all young girls on the verge of the marital altar.

The author asks how great a sacrifice should a mother demand of her daughter in the name of

filial piety, and whether a woman dare risk her future happiness by marrying for money.

Upon these questions there is said to have been erected a superstructure that for sheer entertainment has rarely been surpassed.

The story has been adapted for the screen by R. Cecil Smith, the continuity expert who has recently been placed under contract to write exclusively for Selznick. Robert Ellis, who directed "A Fool and His Money," and "The Figurehead" for Eugene O'Brien, also directed "The Daughter Pays," his first picture with Miss Hammerstein.

Mr. Ellis also plays an important part in the cast, which contains many notable names, such as Norman Trevor, who was recently seen with Emily Stevens in the play "Foot-Loose," and who is now playing the lead in a big Broadway production; Theresa Maxwell Conover, who was a big factor in the success of "My Lady Friends"; and others of similar established reputation.

HE HADN'T STARTED

Hiram Meadows was an old-fashioned farmer. He firmly believed in that quaint and wornout saying, "Early to bed, early to—." How does the rest of it go? He couldn't get along at all with the modern type of farm hand. So, after thinking matters over, Hiram decided to reform. After many trials he secured a strapping big fellow and resolved to keep that hand if humanly possible. Accordingly, on the first morning he waited till 4 o'clock before sounding the breakfast call.

"Get out of there quick if you want anything to eat."

"Thanks, very much," growled the gem. "But I never eat anything just before going to sleep."—Kansas City Star.

CHRIST CHURCH

Sunday, February 20th.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Matins and Holy Communion.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7.30 p.m.—Evensong.

Thursday, 7.30 p.m.—Special Lenten Service with Reading

THE OLD-FASHIONED PAY CHECK

Last night as I sat after dinner
And scanned through the mail of the day,
While my check book grew thinner
And thinner
From meeting the bills I must pay,
I started to dream of the old days
And discovered my muse waxing warm
In praise of the old-fashioned pay check
And the wonders it used to perform.

Our cosy warm flat only rented
For thirty-five bucks in those days,
The landlord was always contented,
With never a thought of a raise.
The food the wife placed on the table
Was tasty and certain to please
And the little old pay check was able
To cover the whole thing with ease.

There were plenty of clothes for the mother
And a suit, now and then, for old Dad,
While for sister and baby and brother
Why, anything new could be had.
And after the pay check and granted
Every wish, every whim, every prank,
There was always some left to be planted
Away in the old savings bank.

The little old pay check has vanished,
A new one has come in its place,
The modest old figures were banished
And larger ones show on its face,
I'm frankly amazed to discover
I earn twice as much as before
But my new check is not like the other—
They don't make that kind any more.

The bankers assert they have loaned me
The last cent they can on my lots,
The landlord at 3 o'clock phoned me
A new raise that ties me in knots,
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Every Sunday, 7.30 p.m., Evensong.
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Miss Watson, Organist.
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Monday—Ladies' Aid in church rooms, 3 p.m. (1st Monday of month, regular meeting).
Young People's Society every Monday at 8 p.m.
Wednesday—Prayer meeting, 8 p.m.
Thursday—Choir Practice, 8 p.m.
Women's Missionary Society (regular meeting second Tuesday of each month at 4 p.m.)
Junior Mission Band (third Tuesday of every month).

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Tuesday and Thursday—Public meeting, 8 p.m.
Thursday—Band of Love Sewing Class, 4.15.
Saturday—Girl Guards, 3.30.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday—Worship at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday School at 2.30 p.m.; Dr. Kirk, Superintendent.
Monday—Young People's Meeting at 8 p.m.; Miss M. Thewlis, president. Mission Band at 4.15 p.m.; Mrs. Jos. McNab, leader.

Tuesday—Ladies' Aid, first Tuesday of month, 4 p.m.; Mrs. W. G. Andrews, president. Woman's Missionary Society, 2nd Tuesday of every month at 4 p.m. Mrs. W. A. Lewis president.

Wednesday—Prayer Meeting at 8 p.m.
Thursday—Mission Circle, 8 p.m. 2nd Thursday of every month. Miss E. Thiel, Secretary.

Friday—Young People's Choir Practice 7 p.m., E. Demer, leader. Miss Edith Thewlis, organist.
Senior Choir Practice 8 p.m.; J. T. Doney, leader; Mrs. Hodgins, organist.
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A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

The rut is only a small sized grave.

Don Matheson was a visitor in Macleod over the week-end.

Mrs. R. D. McNay was a Calgary visitor several days this week.

H. Bates is in attendance at the Grand Lodge I.O.O.F., at Calgary.

Executive departments under one roof. From the top of the building will flash.

W. Lavell-Shera, of Lethbridge, was a Macleod visitor over the week-end.

Mrs. D. A. Bain, of Lethbridge is spending a few days in Macleod as the guest of friends.

Life yet in the old town, by gum! All the sidewalks have recently been cleaned by the snow plow. Councillor McDonald, your action is much appreciated.

Miss Gertrude Gower, of the Post Office staff, has been confined to the house by a severe cold, but is now rapidly improving and her smiling soon again be seen at the wicket.

On Saturday, February 12th, in Magistrate Burrell's court James Audett and Albert Valle, of Granum, were charged with infraction of Sec. 23 of the Liquor Act—selling. They were fined \$150 and costs with the option of 30 days. Mr. O'Connor, of Calgary appeared for Audett; and J. Hicks, of Macleod, for Valle; J. W.

McDonald, K.C., prosecuting. The accused gave bond pending application for certiorari.

A meeting of the A.Y.P.A. will be held in the Parish Hall, Tuesday, Feb. 22nd at 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. E. Gardiner were Calgary visitors this week—Mr. Gardiner as a delegate from Macleod Agricultural Society to the Alberta Fair Convention and Mrs. Gardiner as a delegate to the Rebekah assembly.

Miss A. M. Wilson went to Calgary Monday to view millinery displays of 1921 stocks and fashions by wholesalers, to the end that her catering to local patrons in her spring millinery opening may be up to the minute in fashions and materials.

Rev. W. E. Galloway, B.A., of the Religious Education Council of Alberta, was in town on Monday evening and met a few of the Sunday School workers. It was decided to hold a Sunday School Convention for the Macleod District the first week in April.

K. Mackie's, shoemaker, next Town Hall, has a new and complete set of tools left this afternoon for Edmonton as a delegation to urge with the delegates from the other towns and villages increased grants for school work. They will also take up the vexed question of sub-divisions and one or two other matters of material importance to the town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tasker on the occasion of their departure for Vancouver, were guests of the choir members, and members of the congregation of St. Andrews Church, jointly last Thursday evening at a banquet and presentation in Christ Church Parish Hall. R. J. E. Gardiner read an address on behalf of the choir expressive of their regret at Mr. Tasker's departure, and for the choir presented him with a pair of gold cuff links. Following this Mr. Gardiner read an address from the congregation to Mr. and Mrs. Tasker jointly, in which their services in church circles was appreciated and sentiments of regret voiced at their departure, and hope for their happiness.

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James M. Stevenson, resident architect for Alberta of Dominion Public Works, consulted with Postmaster McNichol this week with a view towards his department's taking some action for better post office facilities for Macleod.

Noticeable among those who attended the reception given by the Kiwanis Club, Calgary, to the lady old-timers of Alberta, was Mrs. Trenholme Dickson, now of Lethbridge, formerly of this city. Mrs. Dickson contributed a poem which was read as a portion of the program and which will be published in next week's issue of The Times.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Forster Brown went to Calgary this week, where Mr. Brown attended the I.O.O.F. Grand Lodge convention and Mrs. Brown as a delegate to the W. A. convention (Christ Church) held Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs. Brown also was a guest at the Kiwanis Club reception to the lady old-timers of Alberta which was held at Calgary on Monday evening last.

The St. Valentine's Masquerade Ball given by the Macleod Oddfellows on Wednesday evening, February 16th, was a very successful affair from all points of view. While the attendance would have been larger but for bad weather, still 200 guests availed themselves of the opportunity to attend and enjoyed themselves immensely. The costumes were excellent in variety and conception and the assemblage presented a scene of gorgeous and colorful gaiety. The committee are to be congratulated on the completeness of arrangements and the Rebekahs outdid themselves providing a sumptuous lunch—the best ever. Prizes for costumes were allotted as follows: Best costume—Mrs. J. W. Thompson, French Ivory Jewel Case; best costume for gentlemen, Mr. Morris (C.P.R. staff), Gold Mounted Fountain Pen; best comic, lady, Mrs. Johnston, French Ivory Photo Frame; best comic (gentleman), A. Watson (Sr.), Silver Ever-sharp Pencil.

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SPEECH FROM THRONE FORECASTS 1921 LEGISLATION

EDMONTON, February 15.—Emphasizing the necessity for increased expenditure by the province of Alberta "owing to the prevailing high costs and the necessity of continuing a programme of expansion to meet the needs of rapidly growing province," Lieut.-Gov. R. G. Brett, of Alberta, on Tuesday afternoon delivered the annual speech from the throne at the official opening of the Alberta legislature for 1921.

The address from the throne, however, contained no hint as to how this increased expenditure is proposed to be met beyond an unilluminating paragraph to the effect that the legislators will be asked "to consider important legislation dealing with certain amendments to existing statutes."

Brilliant Audience

A brilliant audience of prominent persons from all parts of Alberta, particularly the provincial capital and provincial officials, witnessed the opening ceremonies of the session. Escorted by the scarlet mounted police, Lieut.-Gov. R. G. Brett and his official staff arrived at the parliament buildings a few minutes before 3 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon. The parliament chamber already was filled with provincial notabilities, including judges of the supreme court, federal members of parliament and senate, local members and their wives, representatives of the federal military districts in Alberta, and numerous prominent citizens and their wives, of Calgary, Edmonton, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, Red Deer and other towns and cities.

Premier is Absent

For the first time since the inauguration of the present legislature, Premier Charles Stewart was absent, owing to physical incapacity attendant upon a recent operation for appendicitis. Hon. A. F. Ewing, proposed leader of the opposition for the 1921 session, was also absent, due to an unexpected attack of virulent tonsillitis. James Ramsay, the leader of the opposition of the last session, who has been on an extended vacation, will not arrive in the city until next Thursday, so that the opposition was without an official head at the opening, while Hon. C. R. Mitchell, provincial treasurer, fulfilled the duties of acting premier.

Points Touched Upon

Among the points touched upon in the speech from the throne by the

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Lieutenant-governor were the following:

Expressions of regret over the deaths of Hon. A. L. Sifton, former premier of Alberta and late secretary of state for Canada, and Hon. A. G. MacKay, late minister of municipal affairs and minister of health for Alberta. Of Hon. Mr. Sifton, the speech said:

"He served his country in many distinguished positions without ostentation, and fittingly crowned his long career as jurist, legislator and administrator by his great services at the peace conference. His name and works will long be remembered by the people of Canada."

School Improvements

Most of the references in the speech to impending legislation were merely perfunctory. Brief reference was made to plans for revision of the curriculum of elementary schools and proposals for increasing high school opportunities in rural districts. Formal announcement of a decision to provide a home for the feeble minded in the province was made, together with a statement of establishment of three new schools of agriculture at Raymond, Gleichen and Youngstown, respectively. Announcement that legislation will be introduced confirming the taking over for operation by the C. P. R. of the E. D. and B. C. railway, and the government taking over the Alberta & Great Waterways also was made.

The lieutenant-governor mentioned the organization of research work by the University of Alberta and the promise of the Dominion government to make "an immediate investigation" of the question of transfer of the natural resources to the province.

Complete Text

The complete text of the speech was as follows:

"Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislative Assembly:

"I welcome you to the opening of the fourth session of the fourth legislative assembly and desire to express the pleasure it affords me to meet and join with you in an expression of thankfulness to Divine Providence for the blessing of peace, for a general bountiful harvest and for the unwavering fidelity of our people to our institutions."

"I rejoice, as I am sure the people of Alberta will, at the continued improvement in the health of the prime minister of the province, after a serious illness, and trust he will soon be able to resume his usual official duties."

Expresses Regret

"It is with heartfelt regret that I refer to the lamented death of the

Rt. Hon. Arthur Lewis Sifton, late secretary of state for Canada and for many years the leader of the government of this province. By his death Canada loses a gifted statesman. He served his country in many distinguished positions without ostentation and fittingly crowned his long career as jurist, legislator and administrator by his great services at the peace conference. His name and works will long be remembered by the people of Canada."

"Since the close of the last session, the assembly has suffered a serious loss by the death of one of its most distinguished members, in the person of the Hon. Alexander Grant MacKay, late minister of municipal affairs and minister of health. He was an able and devoted public servant and his loss will be keenly felt by the members of this legislature and by the people of this province."

"The attention of the government has been continuously directed during the past year to the important subject of education. Plans have been completed for a thorough revision of the curriculum of the elementary schools in keeping with the best modern educational practice and suited to the varying needs of the children of the province. Proposals will also be submitted with a view to increasing the efficiency of the rural schools and providing increased opportunity for high school education in rural districts."

"The strong financial position of Alberta continues to impress investors at home and abroad with confidence in our future. This fact has been demonstrated in the past year by the success of the recent provincial loans, and the volumes of the people's savings invested in Alberta saving certificates."

Expenditures Increase

"Owing to the prevailing high costs and the necessity of continuing a programme of expansion to meet the needs of our rapidly growing province, expenditure has increased, but it is a matter of satisfaction that through the continued buoyancy of our revenues, together with the exercise of care and economy, the province has been able to reasonably meet all legitimate and pressing public requirements."

"It has been decided by my government to establish a permanent home for the feeble-minded during the coming season, thus providing a necessary and welcome addition to the human public institutions of the province."

Farm Problems

"The question of the advancement of the farming interests of the province has continued to be one of the

chief concerns of my government. Three new schools of agriculture have been constructed and equipped at Raymond, Gleichen and Youngstown respectively, in the first two of which special attention will be directed to methods of farming irrigated lands."

"An arrangement has been made with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company whereby that company has taken over the operation, for a term of years, of the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway system, with an option to purchase the same, while the government has acquired the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway. Legislation confirming these transactions and the agreement connected therewith, as well as financial provision for the further improvement of both roads, will be submitted for your consideration."

"Considerable progress has been made during the past year in the construction of public highways and the extension of the telephone system throughout the province."

Research Work

"For some time past the government has been carrying on research work, with the object of ascertaining more definitely the mineral resources of the country and the possibilities of their development, with most encouraging results. For the better furtherance of the work, an agreement has been entered into with the University of Alberta whereby organized and co-ordinated operations may be carried on in the various classes of research by specialists, looking towards the promotion of the industrial development of the province."

"During the recess, negotiations for the transfer of the natural resources of the province were renewed, with the result that an immediate investigation of the question was promised to be followed by definite action on the part of the Dominion authorities."

Important Legislation

"You will be asked to consider legislation dealing with certain important amendments to existing statutes."

"Reports of the various departments of the public service will be presented to the house in due course. "The public accounts for the last fiscal year will be placed before you, and the estimates of expenditure for the current fiscal year prepared with due regard to economy will be submitted for your consideration."

"I now leave you to the consideration of these and any other matters that may be submitted to you, with confidence that the public interest will at all times be advanced and fully safeguarded."—Calgary Herald